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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Chief, Administrative Staff, CT/RM

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FROM: [REDACTED]

Director, PHOTINT Tasking Office

SUBJECT:

Memorandum of Understanding (Draft) 6/22/79
for CTS Move to the Pentagon (U)

1. (C) There are several points that should be clarified in the draft memorandum either modifying or deleting selected portions of it as proposed.

- o For example, only the portions of the PHOTINT Tasking Office located at the CHB -- and similarly for HUMINT and SIGINT Offices -- will be moving to the Pentagon. These CHB elements have day-to-day functions different from those emphasized in the draft. These differences should be understood or they might boomerang at a future date.

2. (U) The draft MOU improperly reflects the functions performed by the PTO Staff elements that would be involved in the Pentagon move, and is in general far too limiting in its implied definition of the principal relationships between CTS and DoD activities that bear on the move.

3. (C) PTO Functions: The functions of the PHOTINT Tasking Office moving to the Pentagon should be defined as "(a) Director, PHOTINT Tasking Office (PTO) and Headquarters elements of his staff".

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-- With respect to these components, the primary PTO interface is with senior DoD staff elements involved in imagery matters including DIA, NRO Staff, Office of the UnderSecretary of Defense for Policy, C³I, and the Service Intelligence Staffs. The D/PTO and his immediate (CHB) staff interface only occasionally directly with the CCF as such and NMCC, except in the policy context and on time critical matters.

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These elements are in essentially constant contact with CCF both by on-line computer terminals and other means of direct communications.

4. (C) The statement of "Purpose" in the MOU should be expanded to generalize on the staff interactions, but without specific distinctions among CTS offices, or elaborate such distinctions for each Office. The PTO interfaces are quite different, for example, from those of HTO. I suggest the "Purpose" be amended as follows: For 1.(a): "Director, PHOTINT Tasking Office, and a portion of his Staff;..." as an amplification of the main paragraph:

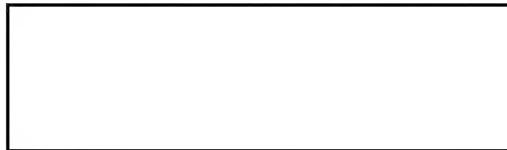
done. "a. These elements of the CTS constitute key components of DCI's Community Staff concerned with the management and tasking of national PHOTINT, SIGINT, and HUMINT resources and their support to national, civil, and military authorities.

done. b. The location of the CTS elements in the Pentagon will enhance the interaction of these CTS staff elements with senior DoD staff elements involved in intelligence collection management, including DIA, the Office of the UnderSecretary of Defense for Policy, the C³I, the NRO Staff, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and respective Service Intelligence Staffs, as well as the Collection Coordination Facility operated by DIA in the National Military Command Center (NMCC) complex."

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5. (U) Section 3.(b) of the draft is too specific and, if implemented, could require major changes in our way of doing business, internal memoranda, terminal displays, etc. I recommend deleting the specifics that are used as examples and recast the sentence in more general terms.



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